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A listing of the references on form PTO/SB/08A are submitted herewith. Copies of the U.S. references have not been provided because its filing date falls after June 30, 2003. Applicants respectfully solicit the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

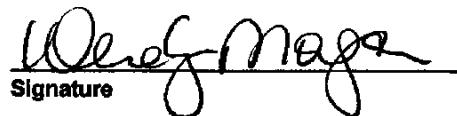
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